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Message**Amendment A**

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Sincerely,

Jay Beyer

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In re the application of)

Rene George, et al.)

Serial No: 10/803,453)

Filed: March 18, 2004)

For: SLOTTED ELECTROSTATIC SHIELD)
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Examiner: Alexander Ghyka

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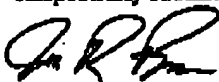
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are intended as a full and complete response to the outstanding Office Action dated (mailed) February 28, 2006. A one month extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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